

## TO MEET IN ST. LOUIS TUESDAY

LADY MACCABEES OF GRATIOT, ISABELLA, AND CLARE CO. HONOR COMMANDER.

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the first election of Mrs. Frances E. Burns, of St. Louis, as Great Commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees in the United States, all Clare, Isabella and Gratiot county hives of the order will join at St. Louis Tuesday, December 20, with the induction of a large class as a tribute to the order's highest official. In the afternoon, Mrs. Burns will conduct a school of instruction, in the L. O. O. F. Temple, E. Washington Ave. In the evening a pageant, "The Maccabees Yesterday and Today" will be presented at the Liberty Theatre, under the direction of Mrs. Janet Branch, Deputy Great Commander, of St. Louis, assisted by Mrs. Catherine Seymour, Deputy Great Commander, of Saginaw.

The pageant promises to be beautiful and interesting. This evening is open to the public, with the exception of children under the age of 14 years, who it will be impossible to admit, owing to the large number of Maccabees from the three counties who will be present. Seating capacity will not permit the admission of children.

It is expected that practically all of the members of the local Hive will attend the pageant, and some of them will take part in it.

## Business Women Hold a Benefit

One of the biggest social events of the season occurred on Tuesday night of this week. This event was the charity ball which was put on under the auspices of the Alma Business Women's Association, and marked their first public appearance since their organization which was effected last fall under the leadership of Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney.

The charity ball was held in the high school gymnasium which was donated for the purpose by the Alma Board of Education. The color scheme for decoration which was red and green was in keeping with the season, and furnished an attractive background for the varied and beautiful costumes of the guests. The music was furnished by the Martuck seven-piece orchestra of Saginaw and was donated by the members of the Business Women's Association. A large number were in attendance, the galleries being well filled, as was also the dancing floor.

All plans for the affair were carefully worked out in advance and the entire program moved off very smoothly and pleasantly. The grand march was read by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Calkins and was participated in by nearly everyone on the floor. The patrons and patroness were Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerber, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hayes.

The necessary expenses of the entertainment for the most part were donated as was also the labor, thus leaving the proceeds, which will be devoted to charity, clear. Toward the close of the evening it was announced that the sale of tickets amounted to \$890.00. A later summing up shows the amount to be \$915.00, which will be a substantial sum that will go a long way toward the relief of suffering which is bound to occur under the present conditions in Alma before the winter is over.

Phone 252 for the best rye flour ever milled. Daley's Feed Store, 220 State St., near P. M. freight house—advertisement 10-1w

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## Local Happenings Tersely Told

Mrs. William Story was in Itasca Monday on business.

You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-tfc

Get your 1922 automobile license plates of Sharrar & Watson—advertisement.

Cinderella is back to town. Call Little Rock Coal & Lumber Co.—advertisement 30-2

Dr. E. G. Shuyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f

Don't buy your G. F. wrist watches until you look over G. B. Porter's assortment—advertisement

The Arcadia Grange will hold a baked goods sale on Saturday, Dec. 17th, at the gas office—advertisement.

20 year 7 jewel lever—Bracelet Watch for \$11.00 at Porter's—advertisement

A fine assortment of Ladies' and Gent's reconstructed ruby and sapphire rings at bargain prices at Porter's—advertisement

Attend the fancy pillow slip and apron sale at the gas office Wednesday, Dec. 21, and Saturday, Dec. 24, by Methodist ladies—advertisement.

The regular annual meeting of St. Alma Shrine No. 26 W. S. of J. will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock, election of officers.

Will be pleased to figure on your plumbing and heating needs. Large stock of fixtures at special prices. Telephone 411. Shop, 819 Woodworth—advertisement 1f.

Mrs. Roy Perry and her mother, Mrs. E. D. Jones, who had been visiting with her, were called to Beulah the latter part of last week by the death of a relative.

Call Daley's Feed Store No. 252 for a bale of green alfalfa hay and a barrel of nice clean oats. Then begin to fatten those rabbits. This will do the trick—advertisement 30-1w

Two teaspoonsful of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. Look-Paterson Drug Co.—advertisement

Alma Delphin Chapter will meet Monday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Hannah, 426 State St. Discussion of the German, French and Italian Drama will be completed which will conclude this year's work.

Christmas is coming. You should place your orders early for any specialties you might need or desire. Remember the Model Bakery is fully equipped to turn out any class of special bakery goods for any occasion on reasonable notice—advertisement —29-3w

Word has recently been received from Rev. J. E. Williams, former pastor of the Christian church of this city, that he and his family are nicely located in a very comfortable and convenient parsonage next door to the church of which he is now pastor in Kent, Ohio, and that his church work there is opening up with increase in attendance and some substantial additions to membership.

Chamber of Commerce members visited Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce. Messrs. Knoetzer, Robinson, Hayes, Davies, Holcomb, Biggestaff, Cushing, Naylor, Glass, Shuyter and Prof. Davidson were the guests of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening, Dec. 8, at a dinner meeting, to hear Mr. MacAlwain of Babson's Statistical Bureau speak.

Read the last page.

**WHAT ONE MOTHER DOES**  
Mrs. P. Bennett, 7 Wawayanda Place, Middletown, N. Y., writes: "I have given Foley's Honey and Tar to my little boy, and cannot recommend it too highly as I think it is the only medicine for coughs and colds." Fine for croup and whooping cough, as well as coughs and colds. Contains no opiates.

(Advertisement)

## Dairy Campaign to Reach Van Buren

VanBuren county will be reached next in the "Milk and Alfalfa" campaign being carried on in the state by Michigan Agricultural College, according to announcements made recently from the college. Teams of specialists will be in Van Buren from December 15 to 23, putting on an intensive campaign similar to one recently completed in Allegan county.

Increased average production per cow, with its resultant lowered costs of production, is the aim of the campaign work, which will reach over a large part of the state in the next few months. Use of better sires, better feeding, and elimination of low producing cows will be among the chief features emphasized in the drive.

Alfalfa, as a vital crop for the dairy farmer, is being pushed by crop specialists on the campaign teams. That alfalfa has at last arrived as a Michigan crop, and that it can scarcely be equaled on dairy farms, is the view of Prof. J. F. Cox of the M. A. C. crop department, who is handling one section of the campaign work.

Prof. O. E. Reed, head of the college dairy department, will take the field at the head of the dairy team in the Van Buren campaign. Results of the recent Allegan campaign far exceeded expectations, and resulted in the decision to extend the work to other sections of the state as rapidly as possible.

## EAST ALMA

Mary King, aged 19, died Saturday morning after a long illness. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Shouffer Sunday afternoon at the home, 1202 Michigan ave.

The rummage sale, Eastminster chapel, netted the Ladies' Aid \$35. After Christmas the Aid will resume work for the Alma Welfare Association. Those interested in sewing for the needy in the community are invited to the meetings.

The Vincent Circle of the M. E. church held a bazaar and entertainment in Republic school Wednesday of last week and netted \$21. The circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Art Johnston, Grove avenue.

The Eastminster Chapel Christmas exercises will be given on Saturday evening, December 24.

Sarah Smith, daughter of Mr. Claude Smith, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Rev. J. M. Gelston will conduct public worship in Eastminster chapel at 11:30 Sunday morning. In the evening he will continue his lectures, illustrated with beautiful stereoscopic views. Service begins at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Irving of Twining spent the week and with her sister, Mrs. Claude Smith, Linden ave.

The Christmas exercises at Republic school will be held on Tuesday evening, December 20.

The Correll Electric Co. is moving to the Saydam block opposite Eichenberg's grocery, about the 20th of this month.

The Alma School Board has granted the request of Republic school for one hundred folding chairs to meet the needs of the growing audiences at school entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Eastward St., are the proud parents of an eleven pound baby boy, James Stanley, born at their home Friday, Dec. 2.

Miss Lucinda Wood, Eastward St., was married in Lansing on Wednesday, November 30, to Mr. Vinton Hall.

## OBITUARY

Mary Catherine King was born in Ravenwood, West Virginia, June 18, 1911. She came to Michigan when 18 months old, where she has lived with her parents until the time of her death. She was 10 years, 5 months and 21 days old and leaves father, mother and six brothers and three sisters—Roscoe, Bud, Nile Ory, Marshall, Floyd, Erma Amy and Elmore to mourn the loss. The funeral was held at the King home on Michigan avenue Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. E. Shouffer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial services were held at the Breckenridge cemetery.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, the Salvation Army, Sugar Company employees, and schoolmates for their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King and Family.

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Many mothers fail to realize that their children are really ill, as a result of poor nutrition. They think the child is merely nervous, irritable, and obviously "underweight." They often describe his condition as: run down; no appetite; frail; delicate; thin; skinny; sensitive; easily upset; growing too fast; or merely "not himself."

When these conditions exist, a child's condition is really serious. The delicate child must be made robust. Malnutrition makes the child susceptible to tuberculosis and retards his mental development.

If your child does not eat well, sleep well, and feel well, it is time to make a serious study of his diet. Improper nutrition may not be to blame.

Milk, as a regular part of a child's diet, insures proper nourishment. Next week we will discuss milk, as a vital food for children.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sacred memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Evelyn Latimer Adams, whom God called home twelve years ago, Dec. 13, 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Adams, Mrs. Russell J. Padgett.

## Wishing You A Merry Christmas



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